IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
WESTERN   DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. AARON ROCHESTER, Defendant.	**HEARING MINUTES** Sealed: No
	Case No.: 18-cr-04073-LTS-KEM-1
	Presiding Judge: Leonard T. Strand
	Deputy Clerk: Allison Linafelter
	Official Court Record: Shelly Semmler Contract? No
	Contact Information: SSemmlerReporting@gmail.com

Date:	11/08/2021	Start:	3:00PM	Adjourn:	3:53PM	Courtroom:	Donald E. O'Brien	

Recesses:	n/a	Time in Chambers:	n/a	Telephonic?	No

Appearances:	Plaintiff(s):	AUSA Shawn Wehde					
	Defendant(s):	CJA Stuart Dornan (defendant present)					
	U.S. Probation:	PO Jill Freese					
	Interpreter:	n/a	Language:	n/a	Certified:	n/a	Phone:	n/a

TYPE OF PROCEEDING:	**SENTENCING**	Contested?	Yes	Continued from a previous date?	No	

	Objections to PSIR:		Ruling:	
	Motions to vary/depart:	Government motion for 3-level reduction	Ruling:	Granted
		Defense motion for downward variance (Doc. 79 (sealed))		Granted
	Count(s) dismissed:			
	Sentence (See J & C):	3 years' probation (on both Count 1 and 2, to run concurrently). Restitution of $4,055,978.64 to be allocated among victims as described in PSIR p.86, minus $2,000 defendant paid in restitution before this hearing. Due and payable immediately to the clerk of court.		
	Fine:		Special assessment:	$200 paid
	Supervised Release:	3 years' supervised release; special conditions imposed, including additional special condition of 100 hours' community service. Mandatory drug testing condition suspended.		
	Court's recommendations (if any):			

Defendant is		Detained	X	Released	and shall report	

Witness/Exhibit List is	Government exhibits 1A-1F, 2A-2D, 3A-3D, 4A-4D, 5A-5D, 6A (Doc. 81), received
	Defense exhibits A-Y (Doc. 79-3 (sealed)), received
	Government witness Adrienne Ciolli (direct 3:05-3:17pm) (cross 3:17-3:18pm)

The offering party must, within 3 days after the hearing, file in electronic form any exhibit that was not filed with a motion, resistance, or other filing related to this hearing. Pub. Admin. Order 09-AO-03-P (05/29/09, ¶7.

Miscellaneous: